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(a) Report to Congress and State governments: organization of Administration; report to the public, Congress and State governments: scope of nontechnical report; comments of State governments respecting rules, regulations, or policies and programs; energy shortages, status reports; information clearinghouse.

(b) Technical assistance; task forces; conferences: expenses of participation; model legislation; uniform criteria, procedures, and forms for grant or contract applications for State government energy proposals.

Office of Private Grievances and Redress.

- (a) Establishment; director; statement of purpose.
- (b) Petition for special redress, relief, or other extraordinary assistance; nature of remedy.
- (c) Statement for annual report; recommendations to Congress.

781. Comprehensive energy plan.

- (a) Report to President and Congress; analytical justification; scope of
- (b) Alterations; analytical justifications.
- (c) Monitoring activity.

782. Petrochemical report to Congress.

- (a) Scope of report.
- (b) "Petrochemical" defined.

783 Hydroelectric generating facilities; lists, transmittal to Congress; construction schedule and cost estimates for expedited construction program; prospective accomplishments from expedited completion of facilities; statement of appropriated but not obligated funds.

784. Exports of coal and refined petroleum prod-

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- (b) Information and report to committee of Congress or head of Federal agency from Administrator; exception: disclosure detrimental to national security.
- (c) Information to Administrator from Federal agency
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SUBCHAPTER I—FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

§ 761. Congressional declaration of purpose (a) Objectives

The Congress hereby declares that the general welfare and the common defense and security require positive and effective action to conserve scarce energy supplies, to insure fair and efficient distribution of, and the maintenance of fair and reasonable consumer prices for, such supplies, to promote the expansion of readily usable energy sources, and to assist in developing policies and plans to meet the energy needs of the Nation.

(b) Necessity for reorganization

The Congress finds that to help achieve these objectives, and to assure a coordinated and ef-